



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672
Docket No.: 1614.1125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kaoru SHIMAMURA

Serial No. 09/785,219

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 3949

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: WANG, JIN-CHENG

For: CHARACTER PROCESSING APPARATUS, CHARACTER PROCESSING SYSTEM,
CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 14, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 14, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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